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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WSHDC IMMEDIATE 4780
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1210

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PEPR, BU, GW
SUBJECT: CAPTURE OF GERMAN TERRORISTS

REF: A) USBERLIN 1480, B) USBERLIN 1483

1. FRG EMBASSY IN SOFIA IS BEING PARTICULARLY CLOSE-
MOUTHED ABOUT MATTER (REFTELS) ON ORDERS OF AMBASSADOR
DIETRICH STOECKER, WHO WAS INVOLVED IN A ZRRORIST ATTACK
ON THE FRG EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM IN 1975.

2. FRG EMBOFF CONFIRMED NAMES OF TILL MEYER AND GABRIELE
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ROLLNIK BUT WOULD PROVIDE NO OTHER INFORMATION BEYOND
WHAT WAS CONTAINED IN BBC AND OTHER RADIO REPORTS, EXCEPT
TO SAY THAT BULGARIANS HAD BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE. HE
WOULD NOT REVEAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT TERRORISTS
WERE IN BULGARIA. HE ATTRIBUTED BULGARIAN COOPERATION
TO REAL GOB CONCERN ABT ANY ACT OF TERRORISM THAT MIGHT
BE COMMITTED ON ITS TERRITORY, SUGGESTING THAT GOB MAY

HAVE INTERPRETED TERRORISTS' PERSECE IN BULGARIA -- AT
LEAST TO FRG EMBASSY -- AS POSSIBLE THREAT TO EMBASSY
ITSELF.

3. EMBASSY DOES HAVE IMPRESSION THAT MATTER HAS BEEN
BUILDING SINCE AT LEAST JUNE 16 ON BASIS OF UNUSUALLY
JUMPY BEHAVIOR OF FRG EMBOFFS AT RECENT SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUSTO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION ON
THE MATTER.
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